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**BREEDERS' CUP AND CHURCHILL DOWNS TO ANNOUNCE ON
WEDNESDAY THE 2018 LOUISVILLE HOST COMMITTEE AND
DISCUSS LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR'S
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHAT: Officials of Breeders' Cup and Churchill Downs to discuss local community involvement and announce the 2018 Louisville Host Committee for the World Championships, November 2-3 at Churchill Downs.

WHERE: The Mansion, Churchill Downs; 700 Central Avenue.

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 15 at 11:30 A.M. ET** (Media should park in the Gate 10 lot off Longfield Ave., which is accessible via Gate 10 or Gate 12 off Queen Avenue. Enter the track via the Gate 10 entrance and proceed to the VIP elevators near the paddock)

WHO: Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO
Kevin Flanery, Churchill Downs Racetrack President
Introduction of the 2018 Louisville Host Committee Chairs

The 35th Breeders' Cup World Championships will be returning to Louisville for the ninth time in its history next November 2-3, and the first time since 2011. Officials from both Breeders' Cup and Churchill Downs will discuss plans for special week-long events in the city preceding the

World Championships and how Louisville businesses and the community can become involved in a range of activities supporting the event.

Representatives of media outlets are invited to attend and should enter Churchill Downs via Gate 10 off Longfield Avenue. Upon entering Gate 10, attendees should proceed to the track's VIP elevators located near the Paddock.

Media outlets who wish to use live trucks or have other special coverage needs should contact John Asher, Vice President, Racing Communications or Darren Rogers, Senior Director, Communications and Media Services at the contact information listed above.

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